

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 MCT-01 FBOE-00 A-01 USSS-00

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON NIAC IMMEDIATE 9899

USIA WASHDINTON NIACT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL TRIESTE

AMCONSUL FLORENCE

AMCONSUL MILAN

AMCONSUL NAPLES

AMCONSUL GENOA

AMCONSUL TURIN

AMCONSUL PALERMO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS ASEC PINT IT US

SUBJ: EXPLOSIVE DEVICE DETONATED AT USIS LIBRARY

1. EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED AT APPROXIMATELY 0330  
LOCAL AT USIS LIBRARY ACROSS THE STREET FROM MAIN CHANCERY  
BUILDING. DMAG FROM DEVICE, WHICH WAS APPARENTLY PLACED IN DOORWAY,  
WAS CONFINED TO ENTRY AREA AND FOYER WITH OFFICE WINDOWS ON  
TWO FLOORS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE ALSO AFFECTED BY BLAST. THERE  
WERE NO INJURIES EITHER TO AMERICAN PERSONNEL OR TO INDIVIDUALS  
WHO MIGHT HAVE BEEN ON THE STREET NEAR THE SCENE OF THE EXPLOSION.

2. ITALIAN AUTHORITIES INVESTIGATING THE BLAST REPORT THAT  
THE CHILEAN EMBASSY AS WELL AS THE OFFICES OF VARIG AIRLINE  
WERE HIT BY EXPLOSIVE DEVICES AT APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME.  
POLICE HAVE NOT LOCATED ANY WITNESSES WHO MIGHT HAVE SEEN BOMB  
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PLACED AT SITE OF EXPLOSION NOR HAVE THEY YET FOUND ANY

REMAINS OF IT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE CLUES AS TO ITS COMPOSITION.  
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